



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 13

SECOND SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mrs. STEFANSON moved:

THAT Bill (No. 200) – The Results-Based Budgeting Act/Loi sur la budgétisation axée sur les résultats, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mrs. STEFANSON, Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS, Mr. HELWER, Hon. Mr. BJORNSON, Mrs. DRIEDGER and Mr. ALLUM having spoken,

And Mr. DEWAR speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

Mr. PALLISTER moved:

Resolution No. 2: Matrimonial Property Rights on Reserves

WHEREAS the Aboriginal population in Manitoba is 15.9% of the total provincial population; and

WHEREAS Aboriginal women make up 7.7% of Manitoba's total population which is projected to increase by 24% by 2017; and

WHEREAS the Manitoba department of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs states their vision is "An improved quality of life and opportunities for Manitoba's Aboriginal and northern people"; and

WHEREAS the Indian Act does not protect the property rights of Aboriginal women living on Reserves; and

WHEREAS there have been many cases where Aboriginal women and children living on reserves have been forced into homelessness or insecurity following the death of a spouse or breakdown of a relationship; and

WHEREAS Manitoba's Aboriginal Justice Inquiry recommended action on this issue in 1988, along with the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples in 1997 and the United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in 1998.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Federal Government to pass Bill S-2: Family Homes on Reserves and Matrimonial Interests or Rights Act.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. PALLISTER, Hon. Mr. SWAN, Mrs. STEFANSON and Hon. Mr. ROBINSON having spoken,

By leave, Hon. Mr. ROBINSON moved the following amendment:

THAT that the resolution be amended by changing 1988 to 1991 and 1997 to 1996 in the final WHEREAS clause, and

THAT an additional clause be added stating that: THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution is sent by the Speaker to the Federal Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development.

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And Mr. PALLISTER (by leave) having spoken,

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was agreed to.

And the debate continuing on the main motion (as amended),

And Hon. Mr. ROBINSON (by leave), Mrs. ROWAT and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, unanimously.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH, Bill (No. 19) – The Waste Reduction and Prevention Amendment and Environment Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réduction du volume et de la production des déchets et la Loi sur l'environnement, was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. WISHART – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the appropriate Ministers of the Provincial Government consider repairing St. Ambroise Provincial Park and its access points to their pre-flood conditions so the park can be re-opened for the 2013 season or earlier if possible. (S. Bowers, P. Duff, V. Shrimpton and others)

Mr. SMOOK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Health consider reopening the emergency room in Vita as soon as possible and commit to providing adequate medical support for residents of south eastern Manitoba for many years to come. (M. Alexiuk, B. Alexiuk, G. Thibodeau and others)

Mr. EWASKO – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation recognize that Cape Coppermine Road can no longer adequately serve both area residents and tourists and as such consider making improvements to the road to reflect its current use. (N. Slessor, G. Safinuk, E. Wiese and others)

Mr. GOERTZEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Health to ensure additional personal care homes and long-term care space are made available in the City of Steinbach on a priority basis. (F. Peters, C. Pratz, V. Wiggins and others)

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK for Hon. Mr. SWAN presented:

Annual Report of The Manitoba Law Foundation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2012.
(Sessional Paper No. 19)

Annual Report of Legal Aid Manitoba for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2012.
(Sessional Paper No. 20)

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH presented:

Annual Report of the Conservation Districts of Manitoba for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2012.
(Sessional Paper No. 21)

Hon. Ms. HOWARD, the Minister responsible for the Status of Women, made a statement regarding December 6, 2012, being National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women.

Mrs. ROWAT and, by leave, Hon. Mr. GERRARD commented on the statement.

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mrs. MITCHELSON, Ms. WIGHT, Mr. MAGUIRE, Ms. BLADY and Ms. BRAUN made Members' Statements.

Hon. Ms. HOWARD moved:

THAT (No. 3) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Leave Related to the Critical Illness, Death or Disappearance of a Child)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (congés en cas de maladie grave, de décès ou de disparition d'enfants), as amended and reported from the Standing Committee on Human Resources, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Ms. HOWARD, Mrs. ROWAT and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Hon. Mr. ASHTON moved:

THAT Bill (No. 2) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Respect for the Safety of Emergency and Enforcement Personnel)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (sécurité du personnel d'urgence et des agents d'exécution de la loi), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. ASHTON and Mr. GAUDREAU having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Mrs. TAILLIEU, adjourned.

Hon. Ms. HOWARD moved:

THAT Bill (No. 15) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Minimum Wage Protection for Employees with Disabilities)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (protection du salaire minimum pour les employés ayant des incapacités), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Ms. HOWARD having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Mrs. ROWAT, adjourned.

Hon. Ms. ALLAN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 18) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Safe and Inclusive Schools)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (milieux scolaires favorisant la sécurité et l'inclusivité), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Ms. ALLAN and Ms. BRAUN having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Mr. CULLEN, adjourned.

Hon. Mr. RONDEAU moved:

THAT Bill (No. 17) – The Consumer Protection Amendment and Business Practices Amendment Act (Motor Vehicle Advertising and Information Disclosure and Other Amendments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur et la Loi sur les pratiques commerciales (publicité et communication de renseignements visant les véhicules automobiles et autres modifications), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. RONDEAU having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Mr. CULLEN, adjourned.

Hon. Mr. SWAN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 16) – The Department of Justice Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le ministère de la Justice, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. SWAN having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Mr. HELWER, adjourned.

The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. RONDEAU:

THAT Bill (No. 5) – The New Home Warranty Act/Loi sur la garantie des maisons neuves, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Hon. Mr. RONDEAU and Mr. GOERTZEN having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Mr. CULLEN, adjourned.

Thursday, December 6, 2012

His Honour, Philip LEE, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Manitoba, having entered the House at 4:11 p.m., and being seated on the Throne:

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

Your Honour,

At this sitting, the Legislative Assembly has passed a Bill that I ask Your Honour to give assent to.

(No. 3) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Leave Related to the Critical Illness, Death or Disappearance of a Child)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (congés en cas de maladie grave, de décès ou de disparition d'enfants),

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour assents to this Bill."

At 4:13 p.m., His Honour was then pleased to retire.

The House then adjourned at 4:17 p.m., Thursday, December 6, 2012.

Hon. Daryl REID,
Speaker.